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Venereal Diseases—Distribution of Literature Concerning. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 10, 1913.)

Rule 67 of the regulations of the State board of health, adopted February 27 and 28, 1912 (Public Health Reports, Dec. 6, 1912, p. 2041), was amended so as to include "venereal diseases" in the list of diseases the nature and danger of which are to be explained in literature to be distributed by local health officers and representatives of the State board of health.

Sewage—Disposal of. (Act June 7, 1913.)

SECTION 1. That the term "underground waters of the State," when used in this act, shall include all underground streams and springs and underground waters within the borders of the State of Florida, whether flowing in underground channels or passing through the pores of the rocks.

SEC. 2. No municipal corporation, private corporation, person, or persons within the State shall, after the passing of this act, use any cavity, sink, driven or drilled well now in existence, or sink any new well within the corporate limits, or within 5 miles of the corporate limits, of any incorporated city or town, or within any unincorporated city, town, or village or within 5 miles thereof, for the purpose of draining any surface water or discharging any sewerage into the underground waters of the State, without first obtaining a written permit from the State board of health.

SEC. 3. Every such permit for the discharge of sewerage, or surface water, shall be revocable or subject to modification or change by the State board of health, on due notice, after an investigation and hearing, and an opportunity for all interests and persons interested therein to be heard thereon, said notice or notices being served on the person or persons owning, maintaining, or using the well, cavity, or sink, and by publication for two weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which said well, cavity, or sink is located. The length of time after the receipt of the notice within which it shall be discontinued may be stated in the permit. All such permits before becoming operative shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which such permit has been granted.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of this act, sewerage [sic] shall be defined as any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals.

SEC. 5. Every individual, municipal corporation, private corporation, or company shall discontinue the discharge within the corporate limits, or within 5 miles of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town, or within any unincorporated city, town, or village, or within 5 miles thereof, of sewerage or surface drainage into any of the underground waters of the State within 10 days after having been so ordered by the State board of health.

SEC. 6. Any municipal corporation, private corporation, person or persons that shall discharge sewerage or surface drainage, or permit the same to flow into the underground waters of the State, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of \$25 for each offense, and the doing of the prohibited act for each day shall constitute a separate offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.